

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ADDICTION PREVENTION & RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

For

RFA No. APRA 08.06.10

DC Prevention Leadership Center

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health, Addiction Prevention & Recovery Administration (APRA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to establish a DC Prevention Leadership Center. The purpose of the grant is to establish a Center that will be used as a base to strengthen communities as places where children and youth are healthy and drug free, safe, connected in positive ways to others and supported by involved, responsible and caring adults. The program is supported by District funds and by federal funds obtained from the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) under two awards: the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant, and the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG). Funding for the award under this solicitation is contingent upon availability of funding.

Approximately \$700,000 will be made available to fund one grant award which addresses the following core program requirements:

Synar Requirements – Develop a program to support a cultural change in which youth tobacco use is discouraged in the District of Columbia.

Community Capacity Building – Provide training and technical assistance to consumers, prevention grantees, and stakeholders.

DC Prevention Network (DCPN) – Develop a youth prevention corps, a “parents as partners” program, a DCPN social marketing campaign and provide technical assistance.

The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on Friday, August 6, 2010, and the deadline for submission is **Monday, September 13, 2010**. The RFA will be available on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Services website (www.opgs.dc.gov), under the DC Grants Clearinghouse. Copies of the RFA may also be obtained from APRA at 1300 First Street, NE – 3rd Floor Reception Area. A Pre-application conference will be held in the District of Columbia at the APRA Headquarters, 1300 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002, Second Floor Conference Room, Tuesday, August 17, 2010, from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. If you need additional information, please contact Paul Mensah-Kane at (202) 727-8466.

Applicants obtaining this RFA through the Internet should provide the following contact information to Bruce Points (bruce.points@dc.gov) in order to receive any amendments or clarifications which might be issued:

Name of organization

Key contact name

Mailing address

Telephone number and fax number and e-mail address